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In re Application of: <b>Hiroshi Yatsuhashi et al.</b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>1411</b>
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Application No. <b>10/553,426</b>	)	Art Unit: <b>Not Assigned</b>
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U.S. National Phase of <b>PCT/JP2004/005915</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Not Assigned</b>
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International Filing Date: <b>April 23, 2004</b>	)	
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Date of U.S. National Phase Entry: <b>October 18, 2005</b>	)	
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For: <b>Method of Preparing Disease Prognosis Model,</b>	)	<u>Date: January 24, 2007</u>
<b>Disease Prognosis Prediction Method Using This Model,</b>	)	
<b>Prognosis Prediction Device Based on This Model, and</b>	)	
<b>Program for Performing the Device and Storage</b>	)	
<b>Medium Wherein Said Program is Stored</b>	)	

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

1. This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated July 25, 2006. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
2. Additional Papers Submitted:  
(i) Inventor Declaration (8)
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time from September 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007, the fee for which is **\$1,590.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,720.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the four-month extension of time fee (\$1,590.00) and the missing requirements surcharge (\$130.00).
5. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including

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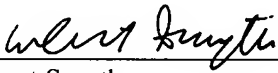
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/18/2005
- Specification filed on 10/18/2005
- Claims filed on 10/18/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/18/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

**RECEIVED** Docketed 7-28-06 Attorney R56/AG2/TAM  
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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